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TENTH ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA.

Splendid Program. With Plenty of Rain. Features of Our Chautauqua.

Mid cloud, sunshine and rain, we managed to pull through with our Chautauqua, and after days of prayer and solicitation with the weather man, he brought us the much needed in such quantities as to fully satisfy everybody. We needed rain badly, and as a whole we guess everybody is now satisfied, especially our farmers, who now feel that the corn crop is assured. We will take the rain any old time when it is needed to save our crops.

As a whole we believe the Chautauqua was generally satisfactory as to the talent in general, and when the weather conditions are considered, we can just be thankful that they were no worse, and feel grateful to those who so generously helped to push it along, and especially to those of the executive committee, who were such earnest persistent pushers.

Oregon is no exception to the rule; there are ever to be found in communities an element that is ever on their job of kicking, and we wonder at times that if it should be their lot to get to Heaven, if they wouldn't kick on the kind of seat given them or as to where and in what row their seats were located.

The executive committee acted in all matters coming to them from the best motives, and as they thought for the best, and so acting, it is but the duty of every loyal citizen to accept that action, and put their shoulders to the wheel, and help the committee to push their every effort to a successful conclusion—winning and kicking like a ten-year-old kid does not help matters. Be men, great big men; loyal and true to every enterprise that comes to us for solution. If you can't have your way all the time, let the other fellow have it some of the time, and help him push, as you expected him to help you push.

The Chautauqua began Thursday afternoon, August 10, opening with the Musical Art Quartette, which greatly pleased and will be pleasantly remembered.

Owing to the rain in the evening, Mr. Camp, the Georgia orator, did not lecture.

Friday afternoon and evening, we had the Pilgrim Girls, accompanied by Hannah Gove. It proved a versatile group of fascinating young lady entertainers. Their leader, Miss Gove, proved a violinist of exceptional ability. Their entertainment was a model of sprightliness and pleasing variety.

In the evening, Wm. B. Patty took us on a trip through the wonderland of science, and for two hours demonstrated the uses, and suggested the greater possibilities of the new elements which have been discovered by the scientists of the past decade. It did not rain on this evening, but the Professor gave us an embryo snowstorm. He spoke of radium and its many properties and the uses to which it may ultimately be put. Liquid air and the wireless were interestingly explained. This was, in our opinion, an especially interesting number.

Saturday afternoon and evening, we had the Westminster Concert Company, which proved acceptable to our people. Miss Vivian Miller, mezzo soprano, was an especially strong number. Dorothy Cole, reader and accompanist, was a decided favorite; personality proving an important part in her work.

Saturday afternoon we had the pleasure of hearing the only and inimitable Alf Taylor, the man who made the race for Governor of Tennessee against his brother, Bob, and during their campaign spoke from the same platform, and told each other. Their lectures, "Yankee Doodle," by Alf, and "Divine," by Bob, attracted national attention in their day. His subject was "Preparedness, Not With the Equipment of War, But Preparedness for a Christian Life." He is a very Apollo of the elocutionary art, whose eloquence burned as a flame divine.

In the evening, Dr. Daniel Fox, the popular pastor of the First Congregational church, of Pasadena, California, lectured against Preparedness. Evidently the Doctor needs some "preparedness" as to voice culture, for he could scarcely be heard 20 feet away. Those who were real close to the platform were well pleased with his effort.

Sunday afternoon, we had the Arcadian Symphony Sextette, which proved a most pleasing, novel and delightful instrumental combination. Wood-wind music, that of Arcadia, is the music of God's outdoors, delighted the people. Its varied program proved popular and pleasing.

Then it rained some more. None of the ladies went crazy over the handsome Granville Jones, who came in the evening, and his lecture was really a high class sermon, devoted to righteousness and the sphere of the true Christian. For picturesque oratory, pure eloquence, polished rhetoric, perfect pathos and pleasing wit and humor, we regard him as the star number of the 1916 Chautauqua. Before Mr. Jones finished it rained again, just to show easy it could rain.

Monday, the program said that Jean Worme's Alpine Yodlers would be here, but not about the rain, which came preceding their going on the platform. They gave a most pleasing music novelty, and have their singers and players in picturesque costumes, and sing their folk and yodel songs with accompaniments on their native



News Snapshots Of the Week

give first aid to the injured. There were many tales from troops on the border. Some were stricken by heat, others were busy catching rattlesnakes. General von Linsingen defended the German line from Russian attacks.



County Court.

The county court was in session for four days the past week, and disposed of the following business:

John W. Stephenson was named as overseer of the Culp district, with bond fixed at \$200.

Riley & Kunkel were awarded the contract to furnish coal at \$5 per ton.

Superintendent Fuhrman, of the county infirmary, filed his report for the quarter ending July 31: Receipts, \$768.56; expenditures, \$103.90. Inmates—males, 8; females, 9.

County Highway Engineer Peret filed right of way conveyance from Nathaniel Anderson, for the purpose of straightening the corner at the Mt. Hope cemetery—SE corner of 30, 62, 38; consideration, \$50.

The petition for a new road filed by C. Hardman, W. R. Boswell and others, was dismissed by the court, as a new bridge would be required, which would not justify the expenditure.

C. J. Fuhrman was re-appointed as superintendent of the county infirmary.

County Clerk Kunkel filed his report of fees for quarter ending July 31: Receipts, \$703.28. Clerk and deputy hire, \$700. Excess fees paid into the treasury, \$3.28.

J. A. Foster and Robert Walters filed petition to vacate road in their section. Notice ordered posted.

Arthur Lyde was granted patent to swamp land purchased, he having filed treasurer's receipt for \$320.18. Jas. A. Duke, on payment of \$81.80, and Rosa M. Fields, on payment of \$140, were also granted patents to swamp lands.

John H. Peret, highway engineer, filed right of way conveyance from Mrs. Kate Corby, for a change of road in the east half of SE quarter of 33, 61, 38, for a consideration of \$81.40.

T. W. Strickler was given an extension of time for grading road through the East half of 10, 62, 40, until September 1.

Change of road through Joe H. Murray's farm, in the NE quarter of 35, 60, to a point 30 feet north of present location, Mr. Murray giving the land necessary without cost. County Engineer Peret was ordered to survey and mark out the same.

A warrant for \$401.64 in favor of the Illinois Steel Bridge Company was ordered, being Holt's proportion for construction of the Tri-county bridge.

C. T. Lease took a \$3 warrant for \$2,000 for construction of five concrete culverts—No. 1, at the James Cain farm; No. 2, at the Fisher farm, at \$12.50 per cubic yard; No. 3, at the Johnson Rayhill farm, at \$12.00 per cubic yard; No. 4, at \$12.00 per cubic yard; No. 5, at \$12.00 per cubic yard, at the Wm. Kauffman farm.

C. W. Hurst filed his bond for \$200 as overseer of the Marion district.

Circuit Clerk Dunham filed his report of fees collected for the month of July, \$39.60; and petit jury certificates for the May term, \$618.90.

Jonas Taylor, Jr., J. C. Elliott and others filed petition asking for a change and vacation of road in Forbes township. James Smith, J. E. Kretzer and others filed remonstrance, which was sustained.

A Little Attachment Suit.

Ed and J. S. Bilby are to defend themselves at the September term of court, at Maryville, in an attachment suit by a Chicago firm to recover \$60,000. The Bilbys have 8,700 acres of choice Nodaway county land involved.—Mound City Journal, August 10, 1916.

Heavy Rainfall.

The heaviest 24-hour rainfall of the year occurred Sunday-Monday, August 13-14; 3.21 inches fell, a genuine Chautauqua rainfall. The temperature was 66 degrees, and a light fire was comfortable during the entire day of Sunday, the 13th. It was the coolest day since June 9, when the temperature went down to 42 degrees.

Changed Diagnosis.

Elsewhere in this issue is an item, stating that Robert Kneale and wife, who went to Rochester, Minnesota, for an examination as to Mr. Kneale's condition, did not receive any encouragement from the doctors, deciding that they could not give him any promise of relief. However, they made another examination, this time by the head doctor, who gave them considerable encouragement, and is inclined to believe that he can be helped, his condition being a diseased condition of the muscles instead of the bone, as their first diagnosis showed. Mr. and Mrs. Kneale will probably return home this week, and his case will be placed in the hands of some local doctor. We sincerely hope to see him restored to health. Mrs. Geo. E. Gelvin and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Meadows, who are also there in regard to Mrs. Gelvin's condition, are much encouraged, the diagnosis showing that Mrs. Gelvin was not suffering from an inward goitre, her trouble being caused from defective teeth. She and her mother will likely return home, this week, also.

Forest City invites you to be among the throngs that will attend the Street Fair there, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24-26.

—Felix Gambrel, a prominent farmer and business man, of Bigelow township, had business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

Who's Who.

Sufficient returns are now tabulated at the headquarters of the Secretary of State as to enable us to tell who will be the candidates of the two great parties at the coming November election.

The total vote polled by the Republicans was 191,649; Democrats, 234,806.

Gardner, Democrat, received a plurality of 28,380 over his highest opponent, Atkinson.

Lamm, Republican, has a plurality over Swanger of 14,458.

For United States Senator: Jas. A. Reed, D., 159,976; L. A. Martin, D., 42,729.

Reed's majority, 117,697.

W. S. Dickey, R., 96,214; T. J. Atkins, R., 66,524.

Dickey's plurality, 29,790.

For Secretary of State: John L. Sullivan, D., 98,626; J. Kelly Pool, D., 97,420.

Sullivan's plurality, 1,206.

Wm. C. Askin, R., 65,230; Chas. A. Hendrix, R., 63,491.

Askin's plurality, 1,739.

For State Auditor: John P. Gordon, D., 116,607; John L. Bradley, D., 66,862.

Gordon's plurality, 49,745.

George E. Hackmann, R., 96,836; Wm. W. Wilder, R., 62,105.

Hackmann's plurality, 34,731.

For Treasurer: George H. Middlekamp had no opposition on the Democratic ticket, and received a total vote of 249,951.

L. D. Thompson, R., 84,425; Alfred A. Vitt, R., 65,440.

Thompson's plurality, 18,985.

Supreme Court, Division No. 1: A. M. Woodson, D., 129,205; C. B. Stark, D., 66,108.

Woodson's majority, 73,097.

James M. Johnson, R., 54,012; F. M. Hayward, R., 42,391.

Johnson's plurality, 11,721.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The union service last Sunday was well attended, and Mr. Johnson preached a good sermon on "Sonship." It seemed good for all the churches to be together in worship again.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45. There will be no preaching service until the second Sunday in September, as we will be away, visiting my father in St. Louis, and Mrs. Clagett's mother, in Appleton City, the session having granted us a three weeks' vacation.

T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

—Sure, we will all go to the Forest City Street Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24-26. Big doings all the time.

—George Foley, of Pisgah, Iowa, is here, spending a few days with his mother and brother, George. He is one of those whole-souled boys, and never forgets mother and her welfare.

—Mrs. George R. Murray and three little daughters have been visiting the past week with Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, in Albany, Mo., also with Mrs. M.'s brother, Walter Dow and family, of St. Joseph.

—Roy Campbell and family, of Holyoke, Colorado, are here, coming as far as Hamburg, Iowa, in their car, where they had to abandon it on account of the rain and mud, making the rest of the distance by train.

—The many friends of Rev. F. C. Disinger, who was formerly pastor of the Oregon and Nickell's Grove Evangelical churches, will be grieved to learn that he has been seriously sick, from typhoid fever, and all hope to soon hear of his recovery.

—Mrs. India Price celebrated her birthday Wednesday of this week with a dinner. Those who were entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Meyer and daughter, of Forest City; Mrs. H. W. Caskey and children and Mrs. E. A. Poe, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrick and children.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Sheriff Gelvin Does Quick Work in Landing Two Horse Thieves.

The Cunningham Brothers, having large land possessions at East Rulo, had a lot of stock pastured, among which were a mare, two mule colts and a horse. He missed them August 2d, and after a search could not find them, but kept "mum" about it, and would not tell our sheriff about it, and the stock did not come back. In the meantime the Atchison county sheriff notified our sheriff that he had taken in a man who had disposed of a horse under suspicious circumstances, and asked if he knew of any stock being stolen, and, of course, our sheriff had to say "no," because the Cunningham had not told him. Then the Atchison county sheriff had to release his man, as he had been held the lawful length of time, and, of course, that man hit the pike for parts unknown.

The following day, the Cunningham called our sheriff up and told the story of the missing stock, and Sheriff Gelvin told them his story. But it was too late to get the man that had been held—but it is said the Cunningham hit out for Rock Port, but no one has heard from them up to this time, or the stock either. It is a good thing to have a "still tongue" in your head, but not wise in case of when your stock mysteriously disappears.

It finally dawned on the Cunningham to go to Rock Port, which they did, and recovered their property. On Friday they came and held an interview with Sheriff Gelvin, and gave the sheriff a description of the man who they suspected. Immediately Sheriff Gelvin called up his deputy, Will Hill, to get busy, told him who he wanted. Looking around Fortescue he failed to find the man he wanted, but he was traced to having crossed the river at Rulo, Thursday last, in the evening, and was in company with a man named Schuler, living near Hamlin, Kansas. Hill told Gelvin these pointers, and Gelvin and his deputy, Fred Cook, took their car, joined Hill at Rulo, and the three went to Hamlin, via Hiawatha, and on arrival at Hamlin, they learned that Schuler lived a few miles out of town and here they went, and on arrival at the Schuler place, they invited Sam Alexander, of Rulo-Fortescue, to get in their car, and take a free ride with them to Oregon, which he did after protesting his innocence and insisting that he had not stolen the Cunningham stock, but our high sheriff had the data on him, and he knew better, so the three sheriffs accompanied by Alexander, started on their return trip to Oregon, and by 8 p. m., Friday evening, August 11, Alexander was behind the bars in the Oregon jail, on the charge of horse stealing. Sheriff Gelvin and his deputies having made the trip of 125 miles from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The sheriff of Atchison, B. M. Reynolds, on invitation from Sheriff Gelvin, came down and he at once recognized Alexander as the man disposing of the stock at Rock Port. Alexander insisted on never having seen the sheriff before, but when the Atchison county officer rolled up Alexander's shirt sleeve, and showed his tattoos, Alexander at once weakened.

A Mr. Wright, who bought the stuff at Rock Port and who went with the sleuths to Hamlin, also recognized him.

Now Sheriff Gelvin was satisfied that there was a second party to the stealing, and after putting the 2's and 4's together, he was satisfied that one George Landy, who is in the employ of the Cunningham, knew something about the job, and accordingly Gelvin put Deputy Hill to work, and on Saturday last, August 12, these officers arrested Landy, who was lodged in jail, on a similar charge to that of Alexander.

The two men were arraigned before Esquire Rostock, on Saturday, and held to \$1,000 bond, in default of which they were committed to jail, to await the action of the circuit court.

We have made a story of this purpose. If you have stock to mysteriously disappear don't wait a week or ten days before getting in touch with the sheriff—act at once. Second, after so long a delay before Sheriff Gelvin got on to the stealing—a lapse of 48 hours, he had the supposed culprits behind the bars—a remarkable clever piece of police work.

—Ves Bunker and Geo. Cooper, of near Fortescue, were Oregon visitors, the past week.

—Miss Rose Cowerthwait, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, is visiting here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. W. Cotten.

—Miss Mildred Meyer, of Mound City, is here enjoying a visit with relatives, and enjoyed "Hiawatha" at our Chautauqua.

—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24-26, are the dates of the Forest City Street Fair. Remember these dates, and be there.

—Little Edward Albert Kunkel, who has been under the care of a trained nurse for the past week, is reported much better, although still confined to his bed.

—Andy Morris and his brother, of Mound City, are off for an extensive Eastern trip, taking in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, New York City and many other important cities of the East. They will also visit with their son, Delois, and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Raley, at Auburn, New York. They will return via Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago. We wish them a bon voyage.

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—Miss Alice Minshall returned Sunday from Falls City, Neb., where she and her brother, Frank, visited their sister, Mrs. Marie Ballenger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry, of Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

—Mr. Samuel Beaver and granddaughter, Miss Doris, and Miss Marjorie Cason, returned last week from Grand Island, Neb., where they visited the last two weeks.

—Miss Marie Murray entertained her Sunday school class, between services, last Sunday. An elegant dinner was served to fourteen guests. Those present were: Miss Fannie Emerson, teacher; Misses Dale Nichols, Doris Beaver, Marjorie Cason, Roberta Emerson, Ida Field, Pauline Wright, Nora Field, Marie Murray and Messrs. Dale Cason, Paul and David Emerson, John Field, Jack Beaver. Some of the class were unable to be present.

VERITAS.

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